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The Appeal brief filed on 5/8/03 is defective because the Applicant has not complied with 37 CFR 1.192(c) relating to the content of the Summary of Invention. Specifically, the Applicant has not included in the Summary of Invention an explanation to refer to the specification by page and line number, and, if there is a drawing, to the drawing by reference characters. Where applicable, it is preferable to read the appealed claims on the specification and any drawing. While reference to page and line of the specification may require somewhat more detail than simply summarizing the invention, it is considered important to enable the Board to more quickly determine where the claimed subject matter is described in the application.

APPLICANT IS GIVEN A TIME LIMIT OF ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER TO FILE AN AMENDED BRIEF. IF THE APPELLANT DOES NOT FILE AN AMENDED BRIEF WITHIN THE ONE MONTH PERIOD, OR FILES AN AMENDED BRIEF WHICH DOES NOT OVERCOME ALL THE REASONS FOR NON-COMPLIANCE STATED IN THE NOTIFICATION, THE APPEAL WILL BE DISMISSED. ANY ARGUMENTS OR AUTHORITIES NOT INCLUDED IN THE BRIEF MAY BE REFUSED CONSIDERATION BY THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES.

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